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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/776,427
Applicants : Ronald Zweifel
Filed : February 2, 2001
Title : Microdrop Dispensing Apparatus
TC/A.U. : 1743
Examiner : Brian R. Gordon
Docket No. : 47159-00026
Customer No. : 30223

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, extended one-months from December 5, 2003 to and including January 5, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with the filing of this Petition for One-Month Extension of time. If however, this check is inadvertently

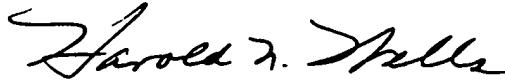
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omitted or is otherwise insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee) to Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47159-00026).

Respectfully submitted,



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